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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 18, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$1,020 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account so that the period for response is extended to November 18, 2006 (Saturday). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 8 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.